

in observing the conduct of the above event shall be exempt from the restrictions above, providing:

(i) The Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base New London, and the Coast Guard Captain of the Port are advised in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the event, or

(ii) The event was publicized in such a manner that the local public in general had a reasonable opportunity to learn of the event 48 hours in advance.

(4) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Commander, U.S. Naval Submarine Base New London, Connecticut, and such agencies as he/she may designate.

[53 FR 47802, Nov. 28, 1988, as amended at 54 FR 7033, Feb. 16, 1989; 62 FR 17552, Apr. 10, 1997]

§334.78 Rhode Island Sound, Atlantic Ocean, approximately 4.0 nautical miles due south of Lands End in Newport, R. I.; restricted area for naval practice minefield

(a) *The area.* The open waters of Rhode Island Sound approximately 4.0 nautical miles due south of Lands End, Newport, Rhode Island, within an area bounded as follows: Beginning at latitude 41°20'29" N., longitude 71°19'54" W.; thence 2000 yards easterly to latitude 41°20'29" N., longitude 71°18'34" W.; thence 3000 yards southerly to latitude 41°18'57" N., longitude 71°18'34" W.; thence 2000 yards westerly to latitude 41°18'57" N., longitude 71°19'54" W.; thence 3000 yards northerly to the point of beginning.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) No persons, vessels or other watercraft will be allowed to enter the designated area during minefield training.

(2) The practice minefield will consist of six inert drill mines each 16 inches in diameter and 5 feet long and one concrete sonar target 48 inches in diameter and 48 inches high located within the designated area. The sonar target will be permanently located in the extreme northeast corner within the designated drill minefield area. The six drill mines will be steel with all internal mechanisms and explosives removed and concrete filled. Drill mines will be removed from the designated area within 72 hours after each minehunting training exercise.

(3) Training activities will be limited to minehunting operations using only onboard sonar. Neither variable depth sonar devices or mechanical mine-sweeping operations will be utilized in the area.

(4) Training periods will be 2-3 days in length and 10-15 times a year, however during the time period July 1-mid-October, minehunting exercises will be held to minimum.

(5) Notice to mariners will be issued 6-8 weeks in advance of a scheduled practice exercise by the Commander, U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island.

(6) The regulations of this section shall be enforced by the Commander, U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island, and such agencies as he/she may designate.

[52 FR 28556, July 31, 1987, as amended at 62 FR 17552, Apr. 10, 1997]

§334.80 Narragansett Bay, RI; restricted area.

(a) Beginning at a point on the east shore of Conanicut Island at latitude 41°33'15"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°32'44", longitude 71°21'17"; thence southerly to latitude 41°32'09", longitude 71°21'17"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°31'50", longitude 71°21'10"; thence southeasterly to latitude 41°31'26", longitude 71°20'33" thence easterly to latitude 41°31'27", longitude 71°20'06" thence northerly to a point on the southwesterly shore of Prudence Island at latitude 41°35'00", thence northerly along the southwesterly shore of Prudence Island to a point at latitude 41°35'43" longitude 71°20'15" 5"; thence northwesterly to latitude 41°37'21", longitude 71°20'48"; thence west to latitude 41°37'21" longitude 71°21'48"; and thence south to latitude 41°33'54", longitude 71°21'48".

(b) *The Regulations.* (1) No person or vessel shall at any time, under any circumstances, anchor or fish or tow a drag of any kind in the prohibited area because of the extensive cable system located therein.

(2) Orders and instructions issued by patrol craft or other authorized representatives of the enforcing agency shall be carried out promptly by persons or vessels in or in the vicinity of the prohibited area.